

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Atty. Dkt. 3774-4

Washington, DC 20239

Date: April 13, 2001

Sir:

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- ☒ An abstract together with
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20 numbered claims and also attached is/are
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